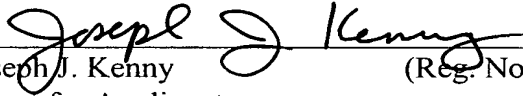


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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the claims:**

**Claim 28 has been amended as follows:**

28. (Once Amended) A protein produced by a method comprising:
- (a) culturing a host cell comprising a heterologous nucleic acid molecule encoding the protein of claim 21 under conditions suitable to produce the protein of claim 21; and
  - (b) recovering the protein.

**Claim 37 has been amended as follows:**

37. (Once Amended) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence 90% or more identical to amino acid residues 2 to 541 of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said protein exhibits HLTDG74 biological activity.

**Claim 44 has been amended as follows:**

44. (Once Amended) An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence 90% or more identical to the amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide excluding the amino-terminal methionine, which amino acid sequence is encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97186, wherein said protein exhibits HLTDG74 biological activity.

**Claim 76 has been amended as follows:**

76. (Once Amended) A protein produced by a method comprising:
- (a) culturing a host cell comprising a heterologous nucleic acid molecule encoding the protein of claim 70 under conditions suitable to produce the [isolated] protein of claim 70; and
  - (b) recovering the protein.